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SUMMARY OF THE 2000 FIELD CROPS SEASON

INTRODUCTION

This annual publication contains statewide estimates of acreage, yield, production, and value of production for major field crops grown in Florida. The period covered for these crops is from 1990 through 2000.

Data are published for the major counties producing corn, cotton, peanuts, soybeans, sugarcane, and tobacco for 1999 and 2000. District totals are published for wheat. Potato county estimates are published for the years 1995 through 2000.

SUMMARY

Farmers finished planting wheat for grain in mid to late December 1999. Mostly dry and warm conditions during January, February, and March 2000 provided nearly ideal conditions for sugarcane planting, harvesting of the 1999 sugarcane crop, and the growth of tobacco transplants. Sugarcane planting and harvesting started to slow seasonally in late February as grinding mills began to close.

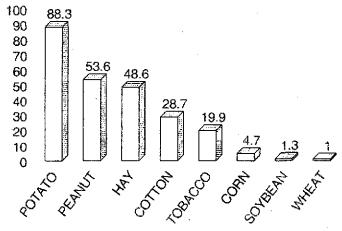
Warm weather continued into March as producers started planting field corn. Tobacco growers started planting transplants during late March as cotton and peanut planting began. Cooler temperatures during April slowed the maturation of some crops with a frost harming some corn and hay. Heavy rain during early April harmed some potatoes, especially in Flagler County. Dry soils delayed some cotton and peanut planting during late April. Heavy rains eroded some peanut fields in the Panhandle near the end of the month.

Small grain acreage started to dry during early May with harvesting underway about mid-month. Persistent dry weather caused poor development of non-irrigated field crop acreage in northern Peninsula and Panhandle areas with cotton fields not making full stands. Corn began to tassel during late May. However, continued dry weather lowered the condition of corn with most dryland acreage abandoned. Many irrigation systems could not keep up with water demands of field corn. Small grain growers finished harvesting by early June. Hay making fell behind normal due to lack of plant growth. Some irrigation wells dried up. Dry soils delayed peanut and cotton planting. Localized heavy rains during late June over the Panhandle caused some flooding with some poor peanut stands replanted. Tobacco harvesting started during late June.

The late June rains over the Panhandle caused peanut seeds to germinate and allowed first cuts of hay to be made during early July in some localities. Mostly dry conditions persisted during July which allowed late harvesting of tobacco. Dry soils delayed some soybean planting around mid-month.

Corn silage harvesting made rapid progress during July with growers almost finished by the end of the month. The extreme July heat reduced peanut blooming and pollination, and lowered the condition of cotton with producers abandoning some fields.

VALUES OF SELECTED FLORIDA CROPS, 2000 (Millions of Dollars)



Hay yields were reportedly low during the month. Tobacco markets opened on August 1 and harvesting neared the end by late month. Producers delayed some field work in late August as Hurricane Debby approached but found relief when the storm broke up before hitting the State. Combining of corn and peanut digging were active by the end of August.

Cotton picking started about mid-September as corn grain harvesting wound down. The passage of Hurricane Gordon and Tropical Storm Helene off the west coast and over the Big Bend area in late September interrupted some cotton and peanut harvesting. The cool October weather slowed the maturation of cotton. Tobacco markets closed before mid-month. Soybean and sugarcane harvesting started about mid-October. Cool, dry weather continued into November. Dry soils delayed some peanut digging as soybean harvesting neared the end in early November. Lesser amounts of rain during November allowed the sugarcane harvest to progress normally. A hard freeze after mid-month in Panhandle and northern areas halted the picking of some cotton fields. Freezing temperatures damaged some sugarcane around New Years 2001. Cool, dry weather in January 2001 allowed salvage harvest of the 2000 sugarcane crop.

CORN: Acreage planted for all purposes, at 85,000 acres, was 6 percent less than 1999. Acreage harvested for grain, at 28,000 acres, was down 30 percent from the previous year. The average yield of 75 bushels per acre was down 18 bushels from last year. The production of corn for grain was 2.1 million bushels, down 44 percent from 1999. The average price of \$2.25 per bushel was down 5 cents from a year earlier. The value of production was \$4,725,000, down 45 percent from the

1999 value of production.

COTTON: Cotton planted acreage was 130,000 acres, a 21 percent increase over the previous year. Harvested acreage of 106,000 acres was the same as last year. The average yield of 480 pounds per acre was down 36 pounds from 1999. Production, at 106,000 bales, was down 7 percent from last year. The average price was 56.5 cents per pound.

HAY: A total of 675,000 tons of hay was cut from 270,000 acres during 2000, down 10 percent from the previous year. The average yield of 2.5 tons per acre was down 0.4 tons from a year earlier. The average price per ton at \$72.00 was \$23.50 less than last year.

PEANUTS: The 94,000 acres planted amounted to a 8 percent decrease from 1999. Of the total planted acres, 86,000 acres were harvested for dry nuts. The remaining acreage was either harvested as green nuts, cut for hay, used as pasture, or abandoned. The average yield of 2,485 pounds per acres was down 285 pounds from a year earlier. Total production, at 213,710,000 pounds, was down 18 percent from 1999. The average price, at 25.1 cents per pound, was up 1.9 cents from the year before. The value of production, at \$53,641,000, was 11 percent less than 1999.

PECANS: Utilized production from the 2000 pecan crop was 3.3 million pounds. Of the total utilized production, 1.2 million pounds were improved varieties and 2.1 million pounds were native or seedling. The average price for all pecans was 76.4 cents.

POTATOES: The area planted to all potatoes, including both winter and spring crops, was 30,500 acres, down 21 percent from last year. Harvested acreage at 29,500 acres, was down 21 percent from 1999. The average yield for the total crop was 286 cwt per acre, the same as a year earlier. Total potato production in 2000 totaled 8.4 million cwt, a decrease of 21 percent from the previous year. The average price of \$10.50 was \$1.40 less than previous year.

Planted acreage of winter potatoes totaled 8,200 acres. Harvested acreage was 8,000 acres with a yield of 260 cwt. Production, at 2.1 million cwt, was up 12 percent from 1999. Red-skinned varieties are the dominant type grown for winter harvest in south Florida. Most of the winter crop is sold for table stock.

Spring potatoes in the Hastings area, which includes Flagler, Putnam, and St. John's counties, totaled 17,200 acres

planted in 2000. Of the total planted, 16,500 acres were harvested. The crop yield was 295 cwt per acre with a production of 4.9 million cwt. White-skinned varieties dominate the production in the Hastings area, with the largest percentage of potatoes going to the processing market for chips.

The other spring potato group, which includes all spring potatoes grown outside the Hastings area, totaled 5,100 acres planted and 5,000 acres harvested, a decrease of 2,000 acres harvested from a year earlier. The crop yielded 295 cwt per acre with production at 1.5 million cwt.

SOYBEANS: The 20,000 acres planted to soybeans were the same as the previous year. Acreage harvested for beans totaled 15,000 acres, 4,000 acres less than 1999. The yield of 19 bushels per acre was 13 bushels less than the previous year. The season average price of \$4.45 per bushel was down 20 cents from a year earlier. Value of production totaled \$1.3 million, down 55 percent from 1999.

SUGARCANE: The area of sugarcane harvested for sugar and seed totaled 445,000 acres, 10,000 acres less than the previous season. Of this total, 427,000 acres were cut for sugar and the remaining 18,000 acres were used for seed. The average yield was 38.3 tons per acre, 3.3 tons more than the 1999 season. The value of production for the 2000 crop will be published in February 2002. The value of the 1999 crop for sugar and seed combined was placed at \$437.9 million, down 17 percent from 1998.

TOBACCO: Acreage harvested in 2000 totaled 4,500 acres, a decrease of 1,300 acres from the previous year. The average yield was 2,550 pounds per acre, down 90 pounds from a year earlier. Total production at 11.5 million pounds was down 25 percent from 1999. The average price for all grades sold was \$1.73 per pound, the same as the previous year. The crop was valued at \$19.9 million, down 25 percent from a year earlier. The first market opened on August 1 and the last closed on October 8.

WHEAT: Acreage planted to winter wheat totaled 13,000 acres, down 19 percent from 1999. Of the total acres planted, 9,000 acres were harvested for grain, down 4,000 acres from the previous year. The average yield of 49 bushels per acre was up 9 bushels from a year earlier. Total production was 441,000 bushels, down 15 percent from the 1999 crop. The average price of \$2.25 per bushel was down 20 cents from the previous year. The value of production was \$992,000, down 22 percent last year.

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1990 through 2000 1/

Crop and	Area	a	Yield	Production	Season average	Value of
year	Planted			Production	price	production
•	1,000 a	cres			Dollars	1,000 dollars
CORN 2/			Bushels	1,000 bushels		
1990	105	75	71	5,325	2.70	14,378
1991	110	75	68	5,100	2.60	13,260
1992	150	110	75	8,250	2.30	18,975
1993	140	100	65	6,500	2.55	16,575
1994	120	80	85	6,800	2.40	16,320
1995	100	60	90	5,400	3.20	17,280
1996	140	112	88	9,856	3.80	37,453
1997	120	75	80	6,000	2.90	17,400
1998	160	55	62	3,410	2.30	7,843
1999	. 90	40	93	3,720	2.30	8,630
2000	85	28	75	2,100	2.25	4,725
COTTON 3/			Pounds	1,000 bales		
1990	37.0	36.0	640	48.0	.680	15,667
1991	50.0	49.0	719	73.4	.554	19,519
1992	50.0	49.5	701	72.3	.561	19,469
1993	54.0	53.5	696	77.6	.555	20,673
1994	69.0	68.0	735	104.1	.722	36,077
1995	110.0	109.0	472	107.2	.800	41,165
1996	99.0	98.2	637	130.4	.686	42,938
1997	100.0	99.0	577	119.1	.654	37,388
1998	89.0	80.0	489	81.5	.542	21,203
1999	107.0	106.0	516	114.0	.425	23,256
2000	130.0	106.0	480	106.0	.565	28,747
COTTONSEED				1,000 tons		
1990				17.0	100.00	1,700
1991				28.0	53.50	1,498
1992				25.0	91.00	2,275
1993				27.0	101.00	2,727
1994	·			33.0	80.00	2,640
1995				38.0	4/	4/
1996				46.0	109.00	5,014
1997				45.0	120.00	5,400
1998		~~		26.0	110.00	2,860
1999			w to	36.0	85.50	3,078
2000			Re vis	35.0	100.00	3,500

¹⁷ All 2000 estimates are preliminary. ²⁷ Planted for all purposes; harvested for grain. ³⁷ Production in 480 pound net weight bales. ⁴⁷ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1990 through 2000 $^{1/}$

Crop and	Are	a	Yield	Production	Season average	Value of	
year	Planted	Harvested			price	production	
	1,000 a	cres			Dollars	1,000 dollars	
HAY, ALL			Tons	1,000 tons			
1990		240	2.30	552	78.00	43,056	
1991	**	230	2.90	667	86.00	57,362	
1992		270	2.80	756	82.00	61,992	
1993	••	250	2.60	650	85.00	55,250	
1994		240	3.10	744	95.00	70,680	
1995		230	2.50	575	83.00	47,725	
1996	**	240	2.60	624	84.00	52,416	
1997		250	2.60	650	86.00	55,900	
1998		230	2.50	575	114.00	65,550	
1999	. •••	260	2.90	754	95.50	72,007	
2000		270	2.50	675	72.00	48,600	
PEANUTS 2			Pounds	1,000 pounds			
1990	108	100	2,340	234,000	.300	70,200	
1991	126	118	2,340	279,660	.263	73,551	
1992	85	77	2,630	202,510	.286	57,918	
1993		7 / 84	2,830	194,880	.296	57,684	
1994	98 92	84	2,320 2,470	207,480	.281	58,302	
				100 500	074	ED 400	
1995	89	81	2,390	193,590	.271	52,463	
1996	90	82	2,880	236,160	.281	66,361	
1997	92	84	2,715	228,060	.280	63,857	
1998	98	90	2,590	233,100	.298	69,464	
1999	102	94	2,770	260,380	.232	60,408	
2000	94	86	2,485	213,710	.251	53,641	
POTATOES	Ac	res	Cwt	1,000 cwt			
1990	45,500	44,700	219	9,792	14.40	140,734	
1991	43,700	43,000	188	8,082	20.40	164,885	
1992	41,200	40,100	234	9,370	9.90	92,890	
1993	44,700	41,900	181	7,580	17.00	128,945	
1994	47,600	46,400	215	9,992	11.90	119,329	
1995	46,800	42,900	210	9,003	9.40	84,490	
1996	46,800	44,300	217	9,613	13.20	126,861	
1997	43,500	42,100	214	9,030	12.20	110,359	
1998	44,300	42,500	207	8,798	14.70	129,051	
1999	38,400	37,300	286	10,680	11.90	126,929	
2000	30,500	29,500	286	8,423	10.50	88,318	

 $^{^{1/}}$ All 2000 estimates are preliminary. $^{2/}$ Planted for all purposes; harvested for dry nuts.

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1990 through 2000 $^{\prime\prime}$

and year SOYBEANS 2/	Planted Ac	Harvested res	Yield	Production	average	of
SOYBFANS 2	•	res		l	price	production
SOYBFANS 2/	4 000	=			Dollars	1,000 dollars
0010E-1110	1,000	acres	Bushels	1,000 bushels	•	
1990	80	75	19	1,425	5.65	8,051
1991	45	43	27	1,161	5.40	6,269
1992	55	50	30	1,500	5.20	7,800
1993	55	50	25	1,250	6.35	7,938
1994	45	42	31	1,302	5.40	7,031
1995	30	28	26	728	6.50	4,732
1996	35	33	32	1,056	7.00	7,392
1997	47	45	25	1,125	7.00	7,875
1998	3 5	30	23	690	5.20	3,588
1999	20	19	32	608	4.65	2,827
2000	20	15	19	285	4.45	1,268
SUGARCANE FOR	R SUGAR AN	ID SEED	Tons	1,000 tons		
1990		434	35.5	15,407	31.50	485,321
1991		443	34.9	15,461	31.00	479,291
1992		443 .	33.2	14,707	29.80	438,269
1993		444	34.1	15,152	30.40	460,621
1994		444	33.6	14,937	30.60	457,072
1995		437	34.6	15,122	30.60	462,733
1996		438	33.1	14,498	29.40	426,241
1997		440	36.9	16,236	28.70	465,973
1998		447	40.1	17,925	29.50	528,788
1999		460	35.0	16,100	27.20	437,920
2000		445	38.3	17,045	3/	3/
SUGARCANE FOR	RSUGAR		Tons	1,000 tons		
1990	n-a	419	35.5	14,874	31.50	468,531
1991		428	34.9	14,937	31.00	463,047
1992		426	33.2	14,143	29.80	421,461
1993		425	34.1	14,512	30.40	441,165
1994		423	33.6	14,216	30.60	435,010
1995		417	34.6	14,445	30.60	442,017
1996		417	33.1	13,803	29.40	405,808
1997		421	36.9	15,535	28.70	465,973
1998		426	40.1	17,083	29.50	503,949
1999	***	443	35.0	15 ,5 05	27.20	421,736
2000		427	38.3	16,354	3/	3/

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FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1990 through 2000 4/

Crop	A	rea			Season	Value	
and year	Planted	Harvested	Yield Production		average price	of production	
	1,000	acres			Dollars	1,000 dollars	
TOBACCO, FLUE	-CURED,TY	PE 14	Pounds	1,000 pounds			
1990	**	6.90	2,760	19,044	1.730	32,946	
1991		6.60	2,320	15,312	1.660	25,418	
1992		7.50	2,610	19,575	1.628	31,868	
1993		7.10	2,630	18,673	1.638	30,586	
1994		6.50	2,550	16,575	1.650	27,349	
1995		7.20	2,455	17,676	1.761	31,127	
1996		7.50	2,680	20,100	1.808	36,341	
1997		7.30	2,610	19,053	1.721	32,790	
1998		6.80	2,515	17,102	1.697	29,022	
1999		5.80	2,640	15,312	1.730	26,490	
2000		4.50	2,550	11,475	1.730	19,852	
WHEAT			Bushels	1,000 bushels		·	
1990	65	55	33	1,815	2.80	5,082	
1991	50	25	23	575	2.15	1,236	
1992	45	20	42	840	3.30	2,772	
1993	40	2 5	33	825	2.70	2,228	
1994	25	15	42	630	2.80	1,764	
1995	20	12	32	384	3.15	1,210	
1996	13	10	38	380	4.40	1,672	
1997	20	17	39	663	3.40	2,254	
1998	15	13	43	559	2.50	1,398	
1999	16	13	40	520	2.45	1,274	
2000	13	9	49	441	2.25	992	

^{1/} All 2000 estimates are preliminary.

PECANS: Production, price and value, Florida, crop years 1990 through 2000

	U	Utilized production			Season average price		
Year	Varie	eties		Var	eties		
rear 	Improved	Native and seedling	Total	Improved	Native and seedling	Total	
		1,000 pounds			Cents		
1990	2,000	1,600	3,600	110.0	80.0	96.7	
1991	2,000	1,500	3,500	101.0	87.0	95.0	
1992	1,700	800	2,500	170.0	110.0	151.0	
1993	3,200	4,300	7,500	49.0	44.0	46.1	
1994	400	1,500	1,900	100.0	0.08	84.2	
1995	600	500	1,100	95.0	75.0	85.9	
1996	500	1,400	1,900	65.0	55.0	57.6	
1997	600	1,200	1,800	100.0	60.0	73.3	
1998	200	1,100	1,300	110.0	75.0	80.4	
1999	1,100	2,600	3,700	90.0	65.0	72.4	
2000	1,200	2,100	3,300	105.0	60.0	76.4	

	Value of utilized production			
V	Var	ieties		
Year	Improved	Native and seedling	Total	
		1,000 dollars		
1990	2,200	1,280	3,480	
1991	2,020	1,305	3,325	
1992	2,890	880	3,770	
1993	1,568	1,892	3,460	
1994	400	1,200	1,600	
1995	570	375	945	
1996	325	770	1,095	
1997	600	720	1,320	
1998	220	825	1,045	
1999	990	1,690	2,680	
2000	1,260	1,260	2,520	

CORN: Acreage, yield and production, by county, 1999

District	Planted for	Harvested	Yield per	Production
and county	ail purposes	for grain	acre	Production
	Acı	res	Bu	shels
Pistrict 10				
Calhoun	1,500	700	78.6	55,000
Escambia	5,400	2,000	105.0	210,000
Gadsden	1,200	600	93.3	56,000
Holmes	1,900	800	80.0	64,000
Jackson	14,000	8,500	113.3	963,000
Jefferson	3,700	1,600	78.1	125,000
Leon	900	800	57.5	46,000
Okaloosa	800	400	85.0	34,000
Santa Rosa	900	400	80.0	32,000
Walton	1,500	500	82.0	41,000
Washington	3,300	1,400	88.6	124,000
Total	35,100	17,700	98.9	1,750,000
District 30				
Columbia	3,700	1,400	80.7	113,000
Hamilton	5,000	3,500	102.0	357,000
Lafayette	1,500	300	83.3	25,000
Madison	7,300	3,600	86.1	310,000
Suwannee	8,800	3,100	93.9	291,000
Total	26,300	11,900	92.1	1,096,000
District 50	•			
Alachua	5,800	2,200	75.5	166,000
Gilchrist	7,300	2,100	73.8	155,000
Levy	5,800	400	82.5	33,000
Union	1,000	700	78.6	55,000
Total	19,900	5,400	75.7	409,000
Other, State	8,700	5,000	93.0	465,000
State Total	90,000	40,000	93.0	3,720,000

CORN: Acreage, yield and production, by county, 2000

District	Planted for	Harvested	Yield per	Production	
and county	all purposes	for grain	acre	Production	
	Ac	cres	Bushels		
District 10					
Calhoun	700	400	80.0	32,000	
Escambia	5,400	1,900	61.6	117,000	
Gadsden	1,900	800	51.3	41,000	
Holmes	3,000	700	81.4	57,000	
Jackson	9,500	3,500	96.0	336,000	
Jefferson	2,100	1,000	55.0	55,000	
Leon	1,600	300	56.7	17,000	
Okaloosa	1,600	600	50.0	30,000	
Santa Rosa	1,200	400	60.0	24,000	
Walton	1,800	400	55.0	22,000	
Washington	3,800	1,800	71.7	129,000	
Total	32,600	11,800	72.9	860,000	
District 30					
Columbia	2,600	1,300	62.3	81,000	
Hamilton	5,800	2,800	101.1	283,000	
Lafayette	900	300	80.0	24,000	
Madison	5,700	2,600	70.8	184,000	
Suwannee	8,900	3,500	78.3	274,000	
Total	23,900	10,500	80.6	846,000	
District 50					
Alachua	4,800	1,000	80.0	80,000	
Gilchrist	4,200	400	60.0	24,000	
Levy	3,800	300	76.7	23,000	
Union	900	300	56.7	17,000	
Total	13,700	2,000	72.0	144,000	
Other, State	14,800	3,700	67.6	250,000	
State Total	85,000	28,000	75.0	2,100,000	

PEANUTS: Acreage, yield and production, by county, 1999

District	Planted for	Harvested for dry peanuts				
and county	all purposes	Area	Yield	Production		
		res	F	ounds		
DISTRICT 10						
Calhoun	4,200	3,900	2,470	9,635,000		
Escambia	1,200	1,100	2,705	2,974,000		
Gadsden	700	600	2,060	1,237,000		
Holmes	5,000	4,600	2,000	9,208,000		
Jackson	31,800	29,600	2,740	81,098,000		
Jefferson	800	700	2,790	1,952,000		
Okaloosa	4,100	3,900	2,825	11,008,000		
Santa Rosa	14,500	13,500	3,255	43,911,000		
Walton	5,900	5,500	2,220	12,205,000		
Washington	1,600	1,500	3,150	4,727,000		
Other	500	500	2,510	1,254,000		
Total	70,300	65,400	2,740	179,209,000		
DISTRICT 30						
Columbia	4,300	4,000	1,840	7,355,000		
Madison	700	700	2,545	1,783,000		
Suwannee	4,900	4,600	2,670	12,292,000		
Other	700	500	3,690	1,844,000		
Total	10,600	9,800	2,375	23,274,000		
DISTRICT 50				•		
Alachua	2,300	2,100	2,700	5,666,000		
Gilchrist	1,200	1,200	2,280	2,733,000		
Levy	10,500	9,800	3,480	34,088,000		
Marion	6,000	5,600	2,720	15,244,000		
Other	1,100	100	1,660	166,000		
Total	21,100	18,800	3,080	57,897,000		
STATE TOTAL	102,000	94,000	2,770	260,380,000		

PEANUTS: Acreage, yield and production, by county, 2000

District	Planted for	Harvested for	Yield	Production
and county	all purposes	dry peanuts	per acre	Froduction
	Acres		Pe	ounds ·
DISTRICT 10		,		
Calhoun	4,600	4,300	2,530	10,881,000
Escambia	1,200	1,200	2,080	2,498,000
Gadsden	500	400	1,900	759,000
Holmes	3,800	3,500	1,715	5,997,000
Jackson	29,800	27,500	2,370	65,168,000
Jefferson	800	700	3,865	2,707,000
Okaloosa	4,600	4,300	2,230	9,582,000
Santa Rosa	10,800	10,000	2,975	29,737,000
Walton	4,900	4,500	2,055	9,246,000
Washington	1,600	1,500	2,800	4,203,000
Other	600	500	2,445	1,222,000
Total	63,200	58,400	2,430	142,000,000
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	4,300	4,000	1,525	6,098,000
Madison	•400	400	3,470	1,388,000
Suwannee	4,600	4,200	2,235	9,387,000
Other	600	500	3,335	1,668,000
Total	9,900	9,100	2,035	18,541,000
DISTRICT 50				
Alachua	2,100	1,900	2,425	4,612,000
Gilchrist	400	400	1,280	512,000
Levy	11,900	11,100	3,080	34,176,000
Marion	5,400	5,000	2,720	13,611,000
Other	1,100	100	2,580	258,000
Total	20,900	18,500	2,875	53,169,000
STATE TOTAL	94,000	86,000	2,485	213,710,000

POTATOES: Acreage, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1995 through 2000

Crop voor		rea	Yield	Dueduction	Value	Total
Crop year	Planted	Harvested	per acre	Production	per cwt	value
	Α	cres	Cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars	1,000 dollars
WINTER:						
1995	8,300	6,900	170	1,173	23.30	27,331
1996	8,800	8,800	210	1,848	24.60	45,461
1997	9,600	9,400	200	1,880	16.90	31,772
1998	8,500	8,000	180	1,440	30.50	43,920
1999	9,600	9,300	200	1,860	24.70	45,942
2000	8,200	8,000	260	2,080	17.10	35,568
SPRING (HASTIN	GS):					
1995	28,500	27,000	220	5,940	5.90	35,046
1996	28,500	27,500	230	6,325	9.50	60,088
1997	24,900	23,900	220	5,258	10.70	56,261
1998	25,500	24,500	235	5,758	10.70	61,611
1999	21,500	21,000	330	6,930	7.95	55,094
2000	17,200	16,500	295	4,868	7.20	35,050
SPRING (OTHER)						
1995	10,000	9,000	210	1,890	11.70	22,113
1996	9,500	8,000	180	1,440	14.80	21,312
1997	9,000	8,800	215	1,892	11.80	22,326
1998	10,300	10,000	160	1,600	14.70	23,520
1999	7,300	7,000	270	1,890	13.70	25,893
2000	5,100	5,000	295	1,475	11.90	17,553

POTATOES: Acreage harvested by selected counties, Florida, crop years 1995 through 2000

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Counties	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
			Acre	es		
Dade	3,100	4,600	5,600	5,000	3,900	2,900
Flagler	2,000	2,500	2,800	2,600	1,500	900
Putnam	5,000	4,000	3,700	3,700	3,100	2,400
St. Johns	20,000	21,000	17,400	18,200	16,400	13,200
Other	12,800	12,200	12,600	13,000	12,400	10,100
WINTER TOTAL	6,900	8,800	9,400	8,000	9,300	8,000
SPRING TOTAL	36,000	35,500	32,700	34,500	28,000	21,500
STATE TOTAL	42,900	44,300	42,100	42,500	37,300	29,500

POTATOES: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop years 1995 through 2000

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun 1/	Total
	_			1,000 cwt			
1995		105	408	1,807	4,868	1,769	8,957
1996	19	182	564	1,368	4,964	2,467	9,564
1997		503	809	2,506	4,455	710	8,983
1998	. 43	415	673	1,413	4,674	1,534	8,752
1999	18	425	1,246	2,069	5,024	1,843	10,625
2000	2/	403	982	1,517	4,148	1,329	8,379
				Percent			
1995		1.2	4.6	20.2	54.3	19.7	100.0
1996	.2	1.9	5.9	14.3	51.9	25.8	100.0
1997		5.6	9.0	27.9	49.6	7.9	100.0
1998	.5	4.7	7.7	16.2	53.4	17.5	100.0
1999	.2	4.0	11.7	19.5	47.3	17.3	100.0
2000	2/	4.8	11.7	18.1	49.5	15.9	100.0

 $^{^{1\}prime}$ Includes small quantities sold in July. $^{2\prime}$ January included with February.

POTATOES: Average value per cwt for all sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1995 through 2000

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Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun 1/	Average
				Dollars			
1995	400 May	27.70	27.30	14.40	6.70	6.40	9.40
1996	29.70	26.80	23.90	18.65	9.70	9.60	13.20
1997		24.00	14.90	11.30	11.00	11.50	12.20
1998	33.00	31.50	30.00	16.60	10.75	13.20	14.70
1999	32.70	25.80	22.85	14.35	8.10	8.55	11.88
2000	2/	21.90	16.00	11.70	8.40	7.90	10.46

 $^{^{1/}}$ Includes small quantities sold in July. $^{2/}$ January included with February.

SOYBEANS: Acreage, yield and production, by county, 1999 District Planted for Harvested Yield per Production and county ali purposes for grain acre Acres **Bushels District 10** Calhoun 2,500 2,400 39.2 94,000 Escambia 2,800 2,650 30.2 80,000 Gadsden 500 500 26.0 13,000 Holmes 900 900 28.9 26,000 Jackson 5,500 5,250 29.1 153,000 Jefferson 1,000 900 24,000 26.7 Okaloosa 300 300 36.7 11,000 Santa Rosa 1,000 950 31.6 30,000 Walton 800 750 30.7 23,000 Washington 1,100 1,000 38.0 38,000 Other 100 100 30.0 3,000 Total 16,500 15,700 31.5 495,000 Other, State 113,000 3,500 3,300 34.2 20,000 608,000 **State Total** 19,000 32.0

	SOYBEANS: Acre	eage, yield and production	on, by county, 2000	·
District	Planted for	Harvested	Yield per	Production
and county	all purposes	for grain	acre	
	Ac	res	Bus	shels
District 10		·		
Calhoun	2,600	2,100	20.4	42,800
Escambia	2,900	2,200	16.5	36,200
Gadsden	500	300	18.7	5,600
Holmes	900	700	13.3	9,300
Jackson	5,700	4,000	21.0	84,000
Jefferson	1,000	800	15.9	12,700
Okaloosa	300	200	20.0	4,000
Santa Rosa	1,000	800	19.8	15,800
Walton	800 .	600	18.0	10,800
Washington	1,100	800	20.9	16,700
Other	200	100	15.0	1,500
Total	17,000	12,600	19.0	239,400
Other, State	3,000	2,400	19.0	45,600
State Total	20,000	15,000	19.0	285,000
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TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida, 1999

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
•	Acres	Р	ounds
DISTRICT 10			÷
Gadsden	100	1,535	153,500
Jefferson	130	1,820	236,800
Other	70	2,595	181,700
Total	300	1,905	572,000
DISTRICT 30	6.		·
Baker	100	1,920	191,900
Columbia	580	2,875	1,667,400
Hamilton	880	2,675	2,354,100
Lafayette	500	3,145	1,573,000
Madison	620	2,575	1,598,100
Suwannee	1,410	2,765	3,899,000
Other	140	2,370	331,600
Total	4,230	2,745	11,615,000
DISTRICT 50			
Alachua	800	2,450	1,958,400
Gilchrist	140	2,420	338,700
Union	170	2,575	437,500
Other	160	2,440	390,400
Total	1,270	2,460	3,125,000
STATE TOTAL	5,800	2,640	15,312,000

TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida, 2000

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	F	ounds
DISTRICT 10			
Gadsden	70	1,685	118,000
Jefferson	110	2,100	231,000
Other	60	1,950	117,000
Total	240	1,940	466,000
DISTRICT 30	·		
Baker	90	1,980	178,000
Columbia	. 430	2,700	1,161,400
Hamilton	680	2,500	1,700,000
Lafayette	380	2,900	1,102,000
Madison	500	2,695	1,347,000
Suwannee	1,050	2,900	3,045,000
Other	130	2,725	354,000
Total	3,260	2,725	8,887,000
DISTRICT 50			
Alachua	610	2,025	1,235,000
Gilchrist	110	2,110	232,000
Union	130	2,570	334,000
Other	150	2,140	321,000
Total	1,000	2,120	2,122,000
STATE TOTAL	4,500	2,550	11,475,000

COTTON: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida 1999-00

District		ui sa	T and cour	ity, rioriua	1 999-00				
District and	Area	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
county	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	
	v	Ac	res		Pou	ands	Ва	les	
DISTRICT 10									
Calhoun	7,600	10,300	7,500	8,400	512	531	8,000	9,300	
Escambia	15,400	23,200	15,200	18,900	556	450	17,600	17,700	
Holmes	4,200	3,900	4,100	3,100	468	465	4,000	3,000	
Jackson	26,300	32,900	26,100	26,800	491	441	26,700	24,600	
Jefferson	1,600	2,200	1,600	1,800	510	453	1,700	1,700	
Okaloosa	5,500	7,200	5,400	5,900	489	504	5,500	6,200	
Santa Rosa	26,100	38,600	26,000	31,500	554	521	30,000	34,200	
Walton	15,900	6,100	15,700	5,000	489	461	16,000	4,800	
Washington	1,600	1,100	1,600	900	450	427	1,500	800	
Total	104,200	125,500	103,200	102,300	516	480	111,000	102,300	
ALL DISTRICTS									
Other	2,800	4,500	2,800	3,700	514	480	3,000	3,700	
STATE TOTAL	107,000	130,000	106,000	106,000	516	480	114,000	106,000	

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR: Acreage, yield, and production, by county, Florida, 1999-00

County	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
County	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	Aci	Acres		ns	Tons	
Glades	16.000	15,000	31.0	38.3	496,000	574,000
Hendry	57,000	55,000	35.3	38.4	2,012,100	2,112,000
Martin & Palm Beach	370,000	357,000	35.1	38.3	12,996,900	13,668,000
STATE TOTAL	443,000	427,000	35.0	38.3	15,505,000	16,354,000

WHEAT: Acreage, yield, and production, by district, 2000

District and county totals	Planted for all purposes	Harvested for grain	Yield per acre	Production
	Ac	res	Bus	shels
District 10	11,500	8,000	50.0	400,000
District 30	900	600	41.7	25,000
District 50	600	400	40.0	16,000
State Total	13,000	9,000	49.0	441,000

	FLO		planting and harvesting rincipal producing areas		
Cron	Usual		Principal producing areas,		
Crop	planting dates	Begin	Most active	End	Agricultural Statistics Districts or counties
Corn:					f
Grain	Mar 1-Apr 25	Jul 15	Aug 1-Sep 10	Oct 1	10, 30, 50
Silage	Mar 1-Apr 25	Jun 10	Jul 1-Aug 5	Aug 10	10, 30, 50
Forage	Mar 1-Apr 25	Aug 15	Sep 1-Oct 25	Nov 25	10, 30, 50
Cotton	Apr 1-May 15	Sep 15	Oct 1-Nov 1	Dec 1	10, 30
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Peanuts					
for nuts	Apr 1-May 15	Aug 15	Sep 15-Oct 15	Nov 15	10, 30, 50
Potatoes	Sep 15-Mar 1	Jan 15	Feb 1-Jun 15	Jul 1	30, 50, 80
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Soybeans	May 1-Jul 1	Oct 1	Oct 15-Nov 15	Nov 25	10, 30
Sugarcane for sugar	Aug 15-Feb 15	Nov 1	Nov 15-Mar 1	Apr 1	Glades, Hendry Palm Beach
					Martin
Tobacco: Type 14	Mar 1-Apr 15	Jun 1	Jul 1-Aug 1	Aug 25	10, 30, 50
Wheat, Winter for grain	Nov 15-Dec 15	May 1	May 15-May 31	Jun 15	10, 30
•	Nov 15-Dec 15	May 1	May 15-May 31	Jun 15	10, 30

Nov 20

Statewide

May 10

Hay

